## (vii) Special Hospitals.

| Hospitals | New admissions of In-patients | Out-patients treated during the year | In-patients died | Surgical Operations performed |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Victoria Hospital, Bangalore* | 15,459 | 1,06,175 | 736 | 18,602 |
| 2. Vani Vilas Hospital, Bangalore.† | 13,547 | 43,173 daily average | 66 | 1,551 |
| 3. Children's Hospital, Bangalore | 1,651 | 43·70 | 201 | ... |
| 4. The Minto Ophthalmic Hospital, Bangalore. | 3,135 | 40,617 | 4 | 5,600 |
| 5. Mental Hospital, Bangalore‡ | 760 | 5,135 | 72 | 3,420 |
| 6. Bowring Hospital, Civil Station, Bangalore. | 5,016 | 43,911 | 140 | 695 |
| 7. The Lady Curzon Hospital, Bangalore | 9,824 | 45,984 | 323 | ... |
| 8. H. S. I. S. Gosha Hospital, Bangalore. | 1,873 | 12,987 | 25 | ... |
| 9. The Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore.§ | 9,920 | 70,248 | 577 | 12,666 |
| 10. The Princess Krishnajammanni Sanatorium, Mysore. | 672 | 2,163 | 49 | 5,729 |
| 11. The Cheluvamba Hospital, Mysore. | 7,245 | 24,985 | 49 | 903 |
| 12. Maternity Hospital, Kolar Gold Field. | 3,285 | 32,254 | 21 | 344 |
| 13. The Shantha Bai Deva Rao Shivaram Sanatorium, Bangalore. | 101 | 1,253 | 6 | ... |
| 14. The Leper Asylum, Bangalore City. | 345 | 169 | 14 | ... |
| 15. The Epidemic Diseases Hospitals, Bangalore City, Civil Station, Mysore and K. G. F. | 2,771 | 4,377 | ... | ... |
| 16. The Civil Hospital, Kolar Gold Fields. | 3,454 | 75,962 | ... | 1,711 |

* In the ear, nose and throat departments 23,388 out-patients were treated, while in the venereal and skin departments 20,549 and 9,092 cases respectively were treated during 1949.

† One hundred mothers gave births to twins.

‡ The Mental Hospital, Bangalore, continued to be the blood bank.

§ In the ear, nose and throat departments 26,675 cases were treated.

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Finance.

**785.** The income of the Department was Rs. 11,27,922. The expenditure on hospitals and dispensaries in the State was Rs. 69,15,673. Of the total expenditure, a sum of Rs. 24,18,215 (Rs. 24,84,418) was spent on salaries and establishment, Rs. 17,13,752 (Rs. 12,26,773) on diet, Rs. 20,65,913 (Rs. 13,07,012) on medicines and hospital necessaries and Rs. 2,53,394 (Rs. 76,363) on bedding and clothing.

General.

**786.** His Highness the Rajpramukh of Mysore was graciously pleased to declare open the Combined Dispensary at Nandagudi in Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore District, on 4th July 1949.

**787.** Sanction was accorded to the purchase of surgical instruments, appliances, microscopes, operation tables, hospital cots, bedside lockers, medicines, etc., at a cost of Rs. 8,00,000. Purchase of equipment costing Rs. 4,00,000 was sanctioned for the Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore, in connection with the proposals for enlarging the scope of work and provision of additional wards. A sum of Rs. 2,00,000 was sanctioned for the purchase of equipment required for the newly sanctioned General Hospital at Shimoga.

**788.** Mobile dispensary vans for the three malnad districts of Chikmagalur, Hassan and Shimoga were sanctioned. These vans were specially designed and equipped with necessary medicines and appliances and they visited places, where periodical shandies and jatras or fairs were held.

**789.** The designation of Sub-Assistant Surgeons was changed to Assistant Surgeons Class II.

**790.** Under the Post-war Development Schemes, the conversion of the McGann Hospital, Shimoga, into a General Hospital providing all specialised branches of treatment with the additional staff required therein was sanctioned.

**791.** Donations for medical relief amounting to nearly Rs. 1,15,000 were received from the philanthropic public.

**792.** A Mass Radiography apparatus at a cost of about Rs. 60,000 was installed in the out-patient block of the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore, to detect early cases of tuberculosis not only among the general out-patients of the hospital, but also amongst the general public, free of cost.

The workers of industrial concerns, the Hindustan Air-craft Factory, the Bangalore Woollen and Cotton Mills and personnel of Military Units were X-rayed. Tuberculosis Clinics were opened at Hassan, Tumkur and Shimoga. The construction of Tuberculosis Clinics at Chikmagalur, Kolar and Mandya was in progress.